



PATENT #16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED MAY 22, 2000**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including October 22, 2000 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 22, 2000. As October 22, 2000 is a Sunday, this period extends until October 23, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$3094.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$455.00) for a three month extension of time.

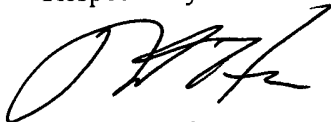
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Respectfully submitted,



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